

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
| TOWN NO.: | SITE NO.: | | |
| UTM: 18/ | / | / | / |
| QUAD: | | | |
| DISTRICT: | S | NR: | ACTUAL POTENTIAL |

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: Timothy Dwight School Historic: Same
2. TOWN/CITY: New Haven VILLAGE: ----- COUNTY: New Haven
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): Edgewood Avenue between Day and Dwight Streets
4. OWNER(S): City of New Haven PUBLIC PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Education Historic: Same
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain school no

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Contemporary DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1964
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
 clapboard asbestos siding brick beige
 wood shingle asphalt siding fieldstone
 board & batten stucco cobblestone
 aluminum siding concrete: type: block cut stone: type: -----
 other: crushed stone
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 wood frame; post and beam balloon
 load bearing masonry structural iron or steel
 other: -----
10. ROOF: type:
 gable flat mansard (center monitor sawtooth
 gambrel shed hip section) round other -----
 material:
 wood shingle roll asphalt tin slate
 asphalt shingle built up tile other: -----
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 250' x 125'
12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
 Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: -----
 Alterations: no yes, explain: Rear addition ca. 1970
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 barn shed garage other landscape features or buildings: -----
 carriage house shop garden Extensive grounds
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 open land woodland residential scattered buildings visible from site
 commercial industrial rural high building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

This building is located in a primarily residential late 19th century neighborhood. It is set on a vast grassy plot which is partially landscaped and fenced and extends to Chapel Street. The lot is underutilized by the community.

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

This single storey school building forms a square around an interior courtyard with classrooms along the outer wall. The building's only windows face the courtyard, not visible from inside the classrooms. The facade consists of a beige brick base with upright rectangular panels alternating on 2 planes, one 6 inches recessed. These panels are faced in crushed white stone. A wide horizontal band of light beige concrete unifies the facade above. The 2 entrances occur near the front facade's ends and have concrete entry porches.

An addition to the building's southeast corner does have window bays.

SIGNIFICANCE

Eliot Noyes with

Architect:

Schilling & Goldbecker

Builder:

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This elementary school replaced the 1863 Dwight Public School, also on this location, whose pediment stone now rests beside the parking lot. Though an attractive structure set on a generously proportioned lot, the school is rightly condemned for being windowless. Its grounds should be better kept and better utilized by the community.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: Thomas Hahn

date: Fall, 1979

view: Northwest corner

negative on file: CHC; CTHP

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19. SOURCES:

Maps and Atlases

New Haven City Directories

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known

highways

vandalism

developers

other:

renewal

private

deterioration

zoning

explanation:

